

CHAPTER 111.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Asheville shall be and continue as heretofore they have been, a body politic and corporate, and henceforth the corporation shall bear the name and style of "The City of Asheville," and under such name and style is hereby invested with all the property and rights of property which now belong to the present corporation of "The Town of Asheville," or any other corporate name or names heretofore used ; and by the corporate name of "The City of Asheville" may purchase and hold for purposes of its government, welfare and improvement, all such estate, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary therefor, or as may be conveyed, devised or bequeathed to it, and the same may from time to time sell, dispose of and re-invest as shall be deemed advisable by the proper authorities of the corporation.

Body politic.

Name.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. That the corporation line of "The City of Asheville" shall hereafter be defined and located as follows: Beginning in a crevice of a large rock marked with the letters "A. C. L.," on the top of the mountain ridge north-east of the court house, and south of the highest top of said mountain, and known as "Smith's view," and running thence a straight line south seventy-four degrees west to the east bank of the French Broad river, thence up the bank of said river, passing the iron bridge and the mouth of Town branch to two large sycamore trees on the east bank of said river and marked with the letters "A. C. L.," thence a straight line north seventy-four degrees east to a stake one hundred feet east of the crest of the mountain ridge, next west of Ross's creek, thence parallel with the top of said mountain ridge, passing

Corporate limits.